

Remarks

The Amendments

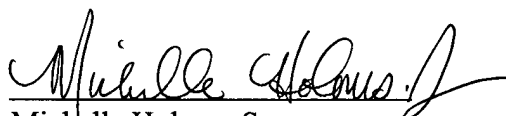
Claim 4 has been amended to recite the sequences described by N1-N5. The amendment is supported by the specification at page 7, line 18 to page 8, line 19. The amendment introduces no new matter.

Restriction Requirement

In response to the Restriction Requirement, applicants elect for prosecution in this application Group I, claims 1-15, directed to a method of diagnosing prostate cancer. In accordance with the Restriction Requirement applicants also elect N1-N5 for prosecution.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: Dec. 22, 2003


Michelle Holmes-Son
Registration No. 47,660

1001 G Street, N.W., Eleventh Floor
Washington, D.C. 20001-4597
(202) 824-3000